

## AGITATION IS OVER THE LAW

Some Attorneys Do Not Believe That the Appleton Decision Affects Janesville.

## LAWSON THE POINT

There Is No Doubt But That The Outstanding Bonds Will Be Paid Up in Full.

The question as to whether or not the bonds issued by the city of Janesville for the purchase of the library site, the city hall site and the erection of the city hall, were legally issued has caused considerable comment and arguments are advanced on both sides of the question.

**One Side**  
It is contended by some that the decisions handed down on January 13 by the supreme court and published in the Northwestern Reporter on Feb. 17, in the case of the Appleton Water Co. vs. the City of Appleton, has no bearing on this case because there was no provision in the Appleton charter authorizing the issuance of time bonds. The city of Appleton is incorporated under a special charter which was finally consolidated and amended by Chapter 441 of the Laws of 1885. This act contained no provision authorizing the issuance of municipal bonds for any purpose, but on the contrary contained express provision that "The common council shall have power to issue no bonds or other evidences of debt, except in cases authorized by this act or some law of this state." At this time while there was no provision in their charter for the issuance of bonds, sections 942 and 943 of the revised statutes of 1893 gave the power generally to corporations to issue bonds if submitted to a vote of the people and carried. The city of Appleton did not do this.

**Our Special Charter**  
Janesville has a special charter and section 926-11 of the Revised statutes of 1893 states for what purposes bonds may be issued and the mode of issuing them, which was by a three-fourths vote of the council. It was supposed to be all that was necessary and the city has worked under this section when issuing bonds.

**The Court's Opinion**  
The court held in the Appleton case "that section 926-11, governing cities under special charters, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purposes for which the Janesville bonds were issued is subject to section 942, requiring the submission of the question of the issuance of bonds for such purposes, to a vote of the people. The question whether a city operating under a special charter, has adopted the general charter law as to the provisions relating to the issuance of bonds is immaterial."

**As To Janesville**  
Section 943 requires that the question be submitted to a vote of the people and section 926-11 is silent on this subject. The trouble in Janesville has been that the lawyers in reading section 943 have taken the clause "unless it is otherwise provided by law," to except section 926-11. This is where the mistake was made and the supreme court held these two sections should be read together and the bond issue submitted to the people. Section 943 simply throws additional safeguards around the power to issue bonds.

**Only Exceptions**  
In reality the only bonds that the city of Janesville can issue without submitting the question to a vote of the people are those for sewerage, street improvement, bridges and refunding bonded indebtedness.

**No Doubt**  
There is very little doubt, however, but that the city will pay the \$37,000 of bonds outstanding and a curative bill has already been introduced in the legislature to legalize the issue.

## REBELS ARE IN A PREDICAMENT

Many Venezuelan Insurgents Are Without Clothing or Food of Any Kind.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The last army of the revolutionists, under General Bolando, recently advanced to within four hours' march of Caracas. A newspaper correspondent yesterday visited its advance guard, camped at Esperanza, two hours distant from Petare and about twenty-five minutes march from the advance post of the government forces. The revolutionists presented a sad spectacle, being almost naked and practically without provisions. General Bolando is still at Guaremas with about 1,200 men.

It was reported yesterday among the revolutionists that they were preparing to attack the government troops, but no movement was made. Every day's delay brings the cause of the revolution nearer to its end. President Castro intends sending troops to Rio Chico tomorrow from Barcelona, in order to cut off the retreat of the revolutionists. Reports have been current that the revolutionists intended to attack La Guayra and Puerto Cabello during the carnival but the government officials are in no way alarmed.

## WILL HAVE NEW RIOT CARTRIDGES

The Government Will Supply Them to Governors of States at Once.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The War Department has sent notices to the governors of each state that it is prepared to supply them upon demand and according to their legal allowances with "riot cartridges." This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the ordnance bureau to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to the innocent spectator. The shell is like that of the regular shell used in the army rifle with the important exception that instead of the long nickelplated and steel-clad bullet, two balls are placed in the mouth. The cartridges have sufficient accuracy for effective use at 200 yards.

## EDUCATORS ARE IN CINCINNATI

National Convention of Superintendents Holds Its Annual Meeting Today.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The national convention of superintendents of schools and heads of educational departments began here today. It will be in session for three days. Many subjects of great importance in the educational world will be discussed.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The money market in New York remains firm and stable. The third national bowling tournament is on at Indianapolis. Andrew Carnegie will give \$100,000 to the Western Reserve University. One man was killed and fifteen injured in a railway accident in Dakota.

Senator Tillman made a decided attack upon the negro in the senate yesterday. A bill to amend the pension law of the police department of cities over fifty thousand in Illinois is before the state legislature.

The American Derby candidate Claud won the California Derby with ease yesterday. The strap hangers' league of Chicago now incorporated has sixty thousand members. Boston has a society art palace, opened by one of the leading New York society ladies.

Washington's birthday was celebrated all over the country yesterday by banquets and speeches. The captured Venezuelan steamer Estuardo has been returned to the Venezuelan government.

Clarence Darrow has refused to accept the nomination of Mayor on the labor ticket in Chicago. The ship subsidy bill was killed in the house yesterday by a vote of ten to seven in the committee.

Cornell university students are leaving college owing to the epidemic of typhoid fever. Many have died. Colonial dungeons in New York city where Americans were imprisoned have been unearthed by workmen.

Graeme Stewart will address the high school pupils in his campaign in the mayoralty nomination in Chicago. It is announced that France, Holland and England will contribute to the art exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

The state of Illinois has given permission to the Dock Construction Co. to erect docks at the Calumet and Illinois river. Evanston women are working hard to raise \$50,000 for the library site on which a \$100,000 library building is to be erected.

The United States supreme court has hit a new blow at lotteries and has decided against sending printed tickets through the mail.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC WINS TELEGRAPH CASE

Government Loses in Suit to Revoke Franchise of Railroad for Not Carrying Messages.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24.—Judge Amidon of the United States Circuit court, district of Minnesota, dismissed the suit brought by the United States against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the Northwestern Telegraph company, the Western Union Telegraph company and the Northern Pacific Railway company.

The suit was begun in 1890. The government sought to revoke the franchise of the Northern Pacific Railway company, which, it alleged, violated the act of congress of Aug. 7, 1888, by not carrying commercial messages over the company's wires. Judge Amidon, however, finds that the Northern Pacific Railway company has at all times maintained and operated for railroad, governmental, commercial and other purposes a line of telegraph coextensive with the line of railway system, and hence that its charter has not been violated.

**Defers Their Appointment.**  
London, Feb. 24.—Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, in behalf of his father, the colonial secretary, who is in South Africa, informed the house of commons that the British Alaskan commissioners will be selected after consultation with the dominion government.

## FIRES RAGE IN TWO BIG PLANTS

St. Louis Street Car Barns Burn This Morning with a \$150,000 Loss.

## CRIPPLES SYSTEM

American Bridge Company's Plant at McKee's Rocks, Also Goes Up in Smoke.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—St. Louis street car railway shed at Dehodiam burned this morning. The entire structure was a loss as well as the majority of the cars of the company that were stored there for the night. It will completely shut down the lines for some days.

**Big Loss**  
The loss is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to the loss of traffic as much more. It will be two weeks before the lines will be in operation again.

**Pennsylvania Fire**  
Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—Fire at McKee's Rocks this morning entirely destroyed the works of the American Bridge plant, the loss being estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

## THE LAND BILL IS IN PARLIAMENT

Earl Dunraven Speaks for the Passage of the Irish Bill.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 24.—The Earl of Dunraven in an interview regarding the present Irish Land bill before parliament speaks most favorably for its passage and thinks that this will end the present difficulties in Ireland for the present at least. The statements of King Edward and other prominent men all favor this bill.

## SULTAN ACCEPTS REFORM PLANS

Makes No Delay in Promising Austria and Russia Just What They Want.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The promptness with which the sultan accepted the reform demands of Russia and Austria has set the minds of the foreign embassies here at edge as to what his real motives may be.

## HE WANTS TO BE A SAILOR BOY

Brother of Princess Louise Would Like to Join Uncle Sam's Navy.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 24.—Former Archduke Leopold of Austria, brother of the Princess Louise, has stated his intention of seeking service in the navy of the United States.

## FLEET OF BOATS CHANGES HANDS

Beaver Steamship Line Passes Into Control of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 24.—It is officially stated that the Beaver Steamship line has been sold to the Canadian Pacific company for something over seven millions.

## TO CONSULT WITH CANADA PROVINCE

Dominion Is To Have a Voice in Settling the Boundary Dispute.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 24.—Canada is to be consulted as to the settlement of the present dispute as to the boundary of Alaska.

## D. A. R. CONVENTION

Change Constitution So Mrs. Fairbanks Can Be Re-Elected (Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Daughters of the American Revolution in session here today have decided that the presiding officer can hold two terms. This was done by an amendment to the constitution. This insures Mrs. Cordelia Fairbanks' election as chief.

## PICKPOCKETS' WORK

Secure Ten Thousand Dollars in Diamonds off Excursionists (Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Pickpockets looted an excursion train between Houston and Galveston last night and secured ten thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

## STRENGTH TEST IN THE SENATE

Merton Resolution Will Show True Status of the Opposing Legislative Factions.

## PASS LAW BILL

Three-Year Study Clause Goes Through the Assembly with But Little Opposition.

(Special To The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—A bill making three instead of two years' study necessary for admission to bar, and requiring examination of graduates of colleges of other states before admission to practice in Wisconsin, passed the assembly today.

**Primary Bill**  
First test on primary in senate will come tomorrow, on question of deferring action on Merton resolution calling for constitutional convention to secure election of U. S. senators by direct vote. Conservatives are lining up forces to defeat primary legislation till railway tax bill is disposed of, while administration men want primary passed first. Vote on deferring Merton bill is practically agreed on as test.

## SAN DOMINGO IS TO PAY CLAIMS

The Ros Claim To Be Paid at Once—Clyde Claim to Await Consideration.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
San Domingo, Feb. 24.—The Dominican government has decided to pay the claim brought against it. It is known as the Ros claim but has asked for more time to consider the Clyde claim and to go over the details again. This is considered a great victory for the United States Minister Powell who has been working on these claims for some time past.

## LABOR UNION IS TO PAY DAMAGES

Taffvale Railway Is Awarded \$115,000 by a Special Agreement.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 24.—The Taffvale railway has received \$115,000 damages from the labor unions. This is an important decision in labor circles as it involves the right to picket a strike.

## AMERICANS SEE ITALY'S QUEEN

Visitors at Rome Received at a Royal Reception at the Palace.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Rome, Feb. 24.—Queen Helena today gave a private audience to many Americans who are visiting in Rome during the carnival period and entertained them at the palace.

## HUNGARY LOSING ITS YOUNG GIRLS

Government Seeks to Stop Flow of Immigration, by Legal Restriction.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Vienna, Feb. 24.—The sudden movement of immigration of the young girls of Hungary for the United States is to be stopped by stringent immigration laws.

## WAS NOT LOST IN THE YUKON

Reported Death of a Young Englishman in Alaska Was Unfounded.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 24.—Maurice Edgerton supposed to have been lost in the Yukon country has turned up alive at an Indian village after many hardships.

## DECLINE COMPROMISE

Democratic Senators Will Stick to Their Original Statehood Bill (Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic senators in caucus this morning decided to accept the republican compromise measure on statehood and will endeavor to have the original move passed.

## COAL DEALERS UP

Trial of Indiana Coal Men Begins in Chicago (Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Indiana coal operators who are under indictment for forming a combination in restraint of trade were brought to trial today.

## FRANCE THINKS SULTAN SHAMS

Does Not Believe the Sincerity of His Promises to Accept the Plans.

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Gaulois, commenting upon the Macedonian situation, says that no one places any faith in the Austro-Russian reform methods.

"It is to be feared," the paper continues, "that the Bulgarian government may not be able to hold the frontiersmen in check. If a collision should occur with the Turks the Bulgarian government must support one national honor."

"As for the report that Russia does not desire war in the Balkans, who is to know the secret wishes of a power which is destined by its interests and geographical position to take a prominent position in this part of the world?"

## SURVIVED HORROR OF MARTINIQUE

Sole Survivor of the Volcanic Disaster Was in a Dungeon All the Time.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—The sole survivor of the Martinique horror has arrived this morning from the West Indies. His name is Samson Luderger and during the eruption he was a prisoner in a dungeon at St. Pierre when the whole city was destroyed.

## STATE NOTES

Mrs. Miriam Willard of Oshkosh died while riding in a street car. A Racine girl's clothing caught fire and she narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The tobacco growers' association of the state open their session at Madison tomorrow. A three-year-old Manitowoc child was cooked to death by falling into a vat of boiling water.

A lonely woman near Manitowoc has been found to be insane, brought about by living alone. In a sensational divorce suit in Green Bay Mr. Gottfredson makes counter charges of cruelty.

Fifteen boys have been arrested at Manitowoc for robbing freight cars on the Northwestern road. A warrant has been sworn out for a game warden in Gates county for using a revolver on an innocent party.

An immense pulp mill is to be built at Escanaba, Mich., that will seriously compete with the Appleton factories. A Russian man was robbed in Chicago by three footpads, who neglected to take five hundred dollars that he had on his person.

Charles Fairchild of Osceola was brought into Fairchild in a freezing condition, having been five days lost in a storm. The annual convention of the Osteopathic association of the state will open a two days' session in Madison tomorrow.

Alva Hill of LaCrosse has made a petition to be adjudged bankrupt. His liabilities are placed at \$1,225.91 and assets at \$127.50. A loss of about \$10,000 was caused by fire in the general store of U. A. Rank, of Waupun. The damage was mostly to the stock from smoke. An insurance of \$4,000 was carried.

A Crikwy wedding party were brought into court owing to a free fight which followed the ceremony and one of the participants had his skull crushed. The hearing before Judge Stebeck at Madison on the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the insurance commissioner from issuing a license of the Equitable Life for failure to divide its surplus, has been continued to March 10.

Settlement of the estate of John Boshard, of LaCrosse, who dropped dead in Switzerland, while visiting his former home, is being contested in probate court. The estate is valued at \$40,000.

## BANKER LOSES LIFE IN RAILROAD WRECK

Fred A. Bopp of Hawkeye, Iowa, Is Killed and Thirteen Passengers Are Injured.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 24.—One man was killed and thirteen others injured in an accident on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, near Athol. The dead:

Fred A. Bopp, vice president of a bank at Hawkeye, Ia. Injured:

Lillie Bistad, Callendar, Ia. P. B. Criss, member of state legislature from Brown county. Charles Crow, Aberdeen. P. Kelly, Anderson. T. H. Larabee, Chicago. Milla Murray, De Kalb, Ill.

The smoker and one coach left the track and turned over into a ditch. Mr. Bopp was sitting in the rear car and was thrown completely out of the window and instantly killed. The most severely injured were taken to Redfield.

## FEAR VESSEL LOST

Liverpool Ship Owners Believe Missing Ship Is Sunk (Special By Scripps-Mellae.)

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—All hope of the liner Palmas being safe has now been abandoned and the vessel which is thirty-five days overdue carried a crew of thirty-five, is counted lost.

## SIX KILLED IN BIG-FOUR WRECK

A Freight and Passenger Train Collide Near Cleveland, with Fatal Results.

## WRECK BURNS UP

Four of the Dead Were Express Messengers, and Were Cremated in the Car.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—A Big Four passenger train collided with a freight near Borca late last night and six men were killed all of whom turned to death in the fire which followed the wreck.

**All Mail Clerks**  
The four dead were all mail clerks and they were in the mail car when the accident occurred. The car went over and before they could be rescued the car caught fire and burned up. The dead are Blackwell, Walworth, Kriesman and Smiley all of Cleveland.

**Others Escape**  
The other members of the train-crew and the passengers escaped although a few were seriously injured. Those most hurt were John Ferguson and W. Fish engineers, express messenger Joseph Coulter and two firemen.

## MYSTERY IN MRS. FAIR'S FURS IS UP

American Consul General at Paris Is Investigating the Swindle of the Dead Woman.

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Consul General Gowdy today began an official investigation into the charges that valuable furs which belonged to the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair were changed after her death for inferior articles. A box containing the furs had been received here from San Francisco and the seals were broken today by Mr. Gowdy in the presence of all those who had part in handling the articles up to the time of their shipment to America. Edmund Kelly, representing the Fair estate, and M. Chanele and Grumwaldt, who appraised the original garments as being worth \$21,200, were among those present.

When the box was opened a short cloak and a muff was disclosed, both of rather ordinary appearance. Appraiser Chanele said positively that the articles were not those he had appraised. M. Grumwaldt was not so positive as to whether the articles were the same.

Representatives of two forwarding companies made statements tracing every movement of the package from the time that it was turned over to them. Messrs. Gowdy and Kelly questioned the various parties and later Mr. Gowdy requested the appraisers to submit tomorrow a written appraisal of the value of the articles shown today. The investigation will be continued for several days.

## SAYS POOR WHITES PRACTICE POLYGAMY

Pastor Who Has Been Making Tour of Connecticut Alleges Plural Marriages Are Common.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—The Rev. H. L. Hutchins, who has been making a tour of this state in the interests of the Connecticut Bible Society, read a paper at a meeting of pastors of this city, in which he presented the results of his observations in certain parts of Connecticut in a way that startled his hearers.

Mr. Hutchins said that polygamy is practiced in certain towns in the eastern part of Connecticut. The degeneracy of the inhabitants of the town referred to, Mr. Hutchins said, was productive of murder and other crimes.

He added that another feature of life in that section and in the northwestern part of the state was the existence of a class of illiterates whom he called "poor whites." These live in shacks and are an ignorant set. The speaker thought the inefficiency of the country school was responsible in a large measure for such conditions, and he believed also that the church was not holding its own in these districts.

**Has A Jury Trial.** The case of the State of Wisconsin vs. E. Beyers, charged with larceny from the Janesville Electric Co., came up for trial in the Municipal court this morning. The defendant demanded a jury trial and one was drawn from the body of the county. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning to allow the officers to summon the jury. District Attorney Jackson appears for the state and O. A. Oestreich for the defendant.

The city sewerage committee held a meeting this afternoon in the city engineer's office. The plans for the system were gone over carefully and the work to be done this spring mapped out. The committee has not yet secured a sanitary engineer to go over the plans with Engineer Kerch.



## DISCUSSION IS VERY GENERAL

CREAT INTEREST IN TOPIC BEFORE KNIGHTS' CLUB.

### IS THE CHURCH UP TO DATE?

Theme of Meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Last Evening—Fifty Present.

Nothing was lacking last evening to make the monthly supper of the 'Knights' class of the First Methodist church one of the most profitable affairs of that nature which that organization has ever held. Not only was the supper itself beyond reproach, but the discussion following was so brisk and entered into so generally that it stands almost without a parallel.

"Is the Church Up-to-Date?" was the question which absorbed the attention of the men who were present. There was an almost entire unanimity of mind on the main proposition that the church is all right. Criticism was freely expressed, however, of the spirit in which the teachings of Christ are followed out by church members and by the world in general.

Largely Attended. In point of numbers the gathering was notable. Over forty were seated at the supper table, and this number was considerably augmented before the close of the evening. Of this number nearly one-half were invited guests, who were received and entertained with the greatest cordiality by the members. Care was taken that no two visitors should be seated together, and the interspersed members took good care that conversation did not languish up to the moment when the discussion was opened.

Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks was heartily passed, expressing the appreciation with which the class had partaken of the supper. The gratitude was due to Mesdames W. I. Rothmel, F. T. Richards and W. W. Warner.

Discussion of Question. In opening the question for discussion, W. I. Rothmel, who served very efficiently as leader, explained that the primary object of the theme was to determine why more men do not go to church. He remarked that it might almost seem as though the church is established in the same sense as the donkey which was stuck in the mud.

Edward M. Kay was the first to speak upon the topic. By the use of statistics he showed that the church—undenominational figures were employed—has not, as some believe, been retrogressive in point of numbers. From the standpoint of the outsider he held that preaching today is not what it should be, but he did not believe that the church member would concur in that opinion.

Lively Open Parliament. The meeting was then thrown open by the leader for general comment but no one appeared to care to express an individual opinion. Finally Archie Crawford and F. W. Schulz broke the ice. The former advocated sturdy uprightness among the young men of the day, and the latter called upon the pastors to preach repentance and the forgiveness of sin.

E. F. Hall took the place of one of the speakers who was to have taken part but did not appear. He praised the work that the ministers are doing and supported the religion of Christ as always up-to-date.

Talked Trades Unions. M. H. Whitaker then took the floor and strongly criticized the attitude which the churches take toward organized labor. He asserted that since the church first upheld the doctrine of the divine right of kings it had been arrayed against the working man. As a result the laborer has come to believe that the church member is his enemy. The saloon man is one of the most generous contributors to unionism, and consequently the workingman makes the saloon his headquarters during leisure hours.

Mr. Whitaker further claimed that the church was not up-to-date because of the lack of interest which the church members show in labor day. The union men make that an occasion for the sale of beer on the ground that the church people would not come anyway, while those who do attend patronize the liquor stands freely and add to the profits of the day. If union men were taken more freely into the church and given more encouragement, he said, it would probably be possible to eliminate some of the worst features of unionism.

Many Expressed Opinions. From that time on the discussion was warm. Mr. Whitaker, perhaps, assailed the church more strongly than any other man, but the manner in which the church members carry out the divine decrees was freely criticized. Preaching, customs of the church and religious beliefs and methods needed comparatively little alteration in their fundamental principles, was the consensus of opinion. Most necessary was the more general practice of these principles.

Among the speakers who followed Mr. Whitaker were Messrs. Leslie Williams, Kellogg, Lisle, J. C. Kline, W. E. Thresher, Charles Ward, E. M. Kay and the Rev. W. W. Warner. It was decided to hold the next monthly meeting three weeks from last evening, March 16. The date was brought somewhat nearer than it would otherwise have come in order to avoid interfering with the Biederwelf services which have been planned. Leslie Williams will lead the next meeting.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 60-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. F. King & Co., E. B. Helms, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Rabons & Co., Janesville, Wis.

### BELIEVED HIS JAW BROKEN

Doctor Called To Attend A Drunk Whose Eye Had Been Blackened. A few days ago a doctor was hastily summoned at about midnight to attend a young man with a broken jaw. He was told to go to the entrance of the Hayes Block, that the victim of the accident had been taken there. On arriving he found the sufferer and three companions, all of them snail under the influence of liquor, and all bemoaning the fate which had befallen one of their number. They were unable to account for his plight, but it seemed quite evident that the young man's jaw was in bad shape—until the doctor made an examination. Then he found that he had been called out on a false alarm. The only injury that had befallen the young man was a very ordinary case of black eye.

### SOCIETY DOINGS FOR LAST NIGHT

Dance and Card Party Completes the List of Ante-Lent Celebrations.

The inaugural party of the Retail Clerks' association held last evening in Assembly hall was attended by about 250 couples, who spent several enjoyable hours dancing to the music furnished by Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra. It was a mask party and the majority of the dancers were in costume.

The order to unmask came at eleven o'clock and from then on until one o'clock it was one continual round of pleasure.

The clerks had made every arrangement for the entertainment of their guests and saw that everything passed off smoothly. The party was a success in every particular and will leave a nice balance in the treasury of the association. Those who had charge of the affair were:

Arrangement—W. Baumann, Ed. Winslow, Ed. Gillespie, F. Eller, Jas. Clarke and A. Rudolph.

Invitation—Fred Blakely, J. D. King, F. Eller, Pat Crowley, H. Lee, Will Taylor.

Floor—J. D. King, F. Eller, J. Clarke, W. Baumann, H. Litzkow, Fred Blakely.

NO NAME CINCH CLUB. The No Name Cinch club met last evening at the home of Miss Ella Toole on Prospect avenue and held a George Washington evening. The club consists of twelve members, half being made up to represent George and the other half, Martha Washington. The house was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and pictures of Washington. Miniature hats, made of card board with the name on one side and a picture of Washington on the other were placed at each plate on the banquet table, where the guests were served an excellent repast by the hostess' mother, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Koeblin.

After the banquet numerous games were played until it was time for the party to break up. The evening was one that will be long remembered by the guests.

THE WHIST CLUB. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fife and Miss Harriet Fife entertained "The Whist Club" last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fife at 100 Park place. Dinner was served at six o'clock to the assembled guests after which the balance of the evening was devoted to a social good time and card playing. The prizes in the card games were won by Victor P. Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The teamsters' scale of wages for 1903 will be \$4.00 per day, except Saturday, which shall be nine hours' work and ten hours' pay; including all kinds of work. The same to take effect the first day of April, 1903.

J. A. DRUMMOND, Sec'y.

Nora don't forget my Rocky Mountain Tea tonight, felt rocky for a week, bowels and liver are out of whack. Tom says it cured and made a new man of him.

Dissolution Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Bear & Butts is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. H. Butts will continue the business and pay all accounts of firm, and J. L. Bear will collect all bills due the firm up to this date.

J. L. BEAR, G. H. BUTTS. Dated Janesville, Wis., Feb. 21, 1903.

In all the world no medicine like Rocky Mountain Tea, the system purifier and vitalizer; it builds your health from the ground up. Try it, 35 cents.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1863.—A call has been made upon Chief Justice Dixon, by a portion of the bar of Dane county and of Milwaukee, to become a candidate for reelection. The chief justice says he is "not willing to serve if re-elected." The democratic convention to nominate a candidate meets tomorrow.

"Whenever our government is assailed," said the lamented Stephen A. Douglas, in his last great speech at Chicago, May 1st, 1861—"When hostile armies are marching under rude and odious banners, the shortest way to peace is the most stupendous and unanimous preparation for war." Let peace democrats put that in their pipe and smoke it.

The Washington Chronicle remarks that it must not be forgotten that in all of the ravings of the sympathizers against the administration and the war they propose no remedy. If they hint at one it is that the government should consent to its own dissolution, or that the loyal major-

## LENT WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE

SEASON HAS BEEN THE DULLEST IN YEARS.

### SOCIAL EVENTS WERE FEW

Apathy Seems to Have Crippled All Lines of the City's Usual Activities.

In past years the approach of Ash Wednesday and the ushering in of Lent have been an occasion of great moment to many people and emotions have been varied and conflicting. By the deeply religious the Lenten season is always welcomed as one rich in opportunities for spiritual development and blessings. By the nervous, worn-out slave of society the season is also generally welcomed for a very important, though more material reason for usually Lent makes a certain marked decrease in social activities. This brings a corresponding opportunity for rest and the recuperation of the physical and nervous energies.

Welcome Quiet Season. By two classes of people whose aims and pursuits in life are widely opposed, the annual season of self denial, of abstinence from pleasure is always cordially welcomed. It has been the salvation of many a young society woman who, on the verge of a nervous collapse, found the forty days of rest from social duties just the medicine which she most needed.

Others Dread Lent. There are many, however, to whom the religious significance of the season makes no appeal and on whom Lent would make no impression if it were not for the fact that it usually means fewer places to go and the absence of certain friends at the comparatively few social events which do take place. These folks regard Lent as a bore and are unforgotten glad when Easter comes and the social world becomes gay again. Then the ladies may come forth decked in the spring finery which busy fingers have been fashioning during the days set apart for prayer and fasting.

Different This Year. This year, however, the coming of Lent causes hardly a ripple and it certainly does not seem possible that the next forty days can be any duller than the entire season has been. Even this last week before the coming of the day of social inactivity and religious devotion has not been a very gay one, when as a rule the pre-Lenten season has been crowded full of card parties, receptions and dances and the week before Ash Wednesday together with the week following Easter is considered the maddest, merriest time of all the year.

Breaks All Records. Without exception this last year has been the dullest that Janesville has known in a long time. The oppressive quiet has been general, pervading all the different forces which go to make up the city's life. It has been felt keenly in business circles and merchants and professional men unite in testifying to the fact that unless this year has been far short of what was expected.

Society is Quiet. The signs of the times have been very marked in social circles. There have been fewer private functions, and the private parties of any pretensions which have been given since last summer can be counted on the fingers of one's hand. There have been a large number of small companies, at which a dozen or so of people were entertained, but the usual round of large dancing parties, receptions and afternoon teas has been missing. It has not been a brilliant season in society circles.

Few Public Attractions. There has been a corresponding decrease in public attractions and it has been many years since this city has seen so few dancing parties and entertainments. There has not been the public demand for them and what attractions there have been have suffered for lack of patronage. One society, whose dances have always been largely attended, is said to have lost money on every party given this year. There have been two or three big dances, where there was something like the crowd of former years in attendance but the season has been one of marked contrast to one not many years ago when there was a dance every night in the week, sometimes two or three on the same evening and all of them money-makers.

Small Audiences. Other amusements have been confined almost entirely to the attractions at the Myers Grand Opera house and the two lecture courses. The audiences at the theater have

been poor as a rule, some of the strongest and best attractions drawing scarcely more than a corporal's guard. The attendance at the People's Lecture course, while large, has been nothing like that of past years and the same is true of the Y. M. C. A. course. Outside of these, there have been practically no entertainments of a public nature an even the church and lodge socials have been comparatively few.

Desire For Culture Sleeps. The apathy has also smitten the passion for culture and intellectual improvement which has been all powerful for the past few years. True most of the women's study clubs are pursuing their work quietly but there is no branching out. A notable instance of the apathy is furnished by the Musical-Literary club which has given such delightful programs in connection with its instructive meetings for several years, but which has not even been called together for its annual business meeting this year.

Few Marriages and Deaths. This prevailing chilliness and indifference in the social atmosphere seems to have had a blighting effect on the matrimonial germs and ministers' wives, who depend on wedding fees for their Easter bonnets are beginning to look dubious. It is a fact that the number of marriages as well as the number of deaths has been correspondingly small this year.

A Matter of Indifference. Under these conditions the coming of Lent will have but little effect except for those to whom the season is fraught with deep religious meaning. To all others its advent is an occurrence of comparative insignificance for the days to come cannot be much duller or less filled with pleasure than the ones which are past.

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From new York a new shipment lately received. Tab collars at 25, 39, 50, 69 and 75 cts. Turn over edge collars, 10, 19, 25, 39 and 50c. Lace collars, new patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and up to \$5.

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New ones received the past week. White waistings, heavy weights, 18, 20, 22 and 25 cts. Fancy Waistings in patterns, no two alike, 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard. Thin goods, wash fabrics, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cts. All new patterns for the coming season.

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## IN THE WORLD OF ATHLETES

FRED HALL OF CHICAGO, IS RUNNING WELL.

### THE MIDWAYITE BEATS RECORD

News from Wisconsin and Northwestern Universities—With the Bowler—Beloit Pitcher.

That Fred Hall of the University of Chicago is one of the most promising of the Midway string of track athletes was demonstrated by his performance in the Wisconsin-Chicago meet, when he broke the indoor record for the two-mile. He made the distance in 10:09 3-5. Carpenter of Wisconsin held the record at 10:14 3-5. Several Chicago records were smashed at the meet, but this was the only western record.

**Pittsburgh Had Hitters**  
It has been discovered by the statistic fiends that the Pittsburghs had only two star batsmen of the National League last season. Not only did they have Beaumont, the former Beloit collegian, who took first on batting average, but Wagner, also of the Pirates, was the champion long distance hitter. During the season he cracked out 32 doubles, 16 triples and 3 home runs, a record that excelled Beaumont's mark in that direction by 58 extra bases.

**Beloit to Brooklyn**  
"Bobbie" Blewett of Fond du Lac, formerly star left handed pitcher for Beloit college, has been signed by the Brooklyn League. Blewett and Adkins made an almost invincible team of twirlers for the Line city institution during the spring of '99, both of them having done slab work in this city. Blewett went to Georgetown university the next season and pitched winning ball against Yale, Princeton, and other crack teams. Last year he was discarded by the New Yorkers, but the Brooklyn believe they have secured a prize.

**Practice for the Princeton university base ball squad begins today.** Seventy-five candidates have reported to Trainer Robins and Capt. Pearson during the past week.

### Great Bowling Tourney

In taking inventory of the state bowling tournament which closed at Milwaukee last Saturday the Wisconsin officials have come to the conclusion that it was far and away the most successful in the history of the organization. The entry list was more than doubled. There were few delays and the matches were run off ahead of schedule time. There was a marked increase in scores, and a higher standard of bowling was noticeable throughout. The Olympics of Milwaukee are elated over the fact that two years in succession they have carried off the individual championship. Last year Edward Dusold of the Olympics carried off the honors and this year his brother, William Dusold was declared champion by reason of his total of 634 in the individual series. The date of next year's tourney will not be decided until the close of the national tourney at Indianapolis this week. It will be held at La Crosse.

**At State University**  
Nearly ten new candidates for the varsity crew at Madison have appeared since last Tuesday. Only eight applicants appeared originally for the eight, and prospects looked rather dubious.

It was a hard blow to Wisconsin to be beaten by Chicago in the sprints, where they were considered especially strong. Coach Stagg of the Maroons is already taking heart and claiming the championship in the conference meet in June. Four days ago he was telling the reporters that Wisconsin had a sure thing to win out against his men.

**Preliminary work in the baseball cage at Madison has begun in earnest.** Coach Oscar Bandalin is beginning to get his new men somewhat in line, and so far as he can tell from an early examination of the material the varsity will make a much better record this year than last. Over fifty candidates reported at the first call.

**Great Golf Enthusiasm**  
Not since the U. S. G. A. was organized has there been so satisfactory a meeting of golfers as the annual session which was held in New York last week. All of the representative golfers of the land were represented, and while the Westerners were somewhat unproprietarily few they succeeded in making themselves extremely prominent, especially in their plea for the Chicago Golf club of Wheaton as the scene of the next woman's amateur championship tournament.

**Northwestern Activities**  
At Northwestern university a squad of twenty men has been collected for hurdlings practice. For years Evanson has been weak in hurdlers. Efforts are being made to build up some new material that will enable the school to win honors in this direction. The practice is beginning with rudimentary work in starting, running and hurdlings.

The saying of Alton Johnson, a well-known football hero of Northwestern is regarded as prophetic. He remarked, "I wish I was just entering school now. Things are beginning to liven up. When I think of the material we had, and how little we accomplished, I feel like weeping."

When the crisp mornings come, you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes or breakfast.

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Don Farnsworth and Edward F. Fletcher were in Madison yesterday viewing the sights.

## ...Theatrical Notes...

Despite the fact that the worthless-ness of most dramatized novels has caused the wholesale denunciation of the literary playwright, the fact remains that, when he or she couples some knowledge of theatre construction with the other, the bookish person has advantages as a dramatist. This is said with confidence, despite this glaring inability of F. Marion Crawford, Israel Zangwill and Hall Calne, because of the really capital work of some of their colleagues. The literature at least can write dialogue.

these. Miss Matthews has wit, too, as witness this: John Rich, manager of Covent garden, being one of a gay party at Peg's house, salutes her with the words, "The oldest leaf of all drops at your feet." "If you're the oldest leaf," replies Peg, with a touch of the brogue, "sure you must be an evergreen." No matter how much "business" is indicated in the manuscript, the play that survives to be read must have good dialogue, and naturally good dialogue can best be written by the literary person.



GRACE GEORGE AND ANNIE WARD. TIFFANY IN "PRETTY PEGGY."

logue that is neither puerile nor ungrammatical, which is more than can be said of David Belasco and Martha Morton. It is, therefore to him or to her that the country must look for productions that will live; in other words, for dramatic literature.

Frances Aymer Matthews, the novelist who wrote "Pretty Peggy" for Grace George, evidences the truth of these statements. The press agent of Miss George, who shortly is to be seen here, quotes several lines from "Pretty Peggy," and, without exception, they are meritorious. "In every woman's life," says Peg, "the sigh is so near the laugh that sometimes the two mingle and are one." "Charming! 'Ah, you Jew,'" she pleads with Garrick, "you'd press every particle of my feeling into words." There is something more than mere talk in such speeches as

**The Man in the Iron Mask**  
It is an excursion into the dream-land of romance. There passes in review the pomp and ceremony, the love and hate of the times that were young three hundred years ago. The shadowy remembrance of the days when Louis the 14th, and his twin brother Gaston were embattled and sweet sentiment and deadly intrigue simultaneously blotted and beautified the pages of history with their many hues, these are revived by these stirring scenes fresh from the pen of the dramatist. Waving plumes, tinkling spurs, clashing swords, brave gentlemen, and ladies fair attired in the costume of the most brilliant court of Europe pass in review emeshed in the thread of the most alluring tale which the author has christened "The Man in the Iron Mask." Myers Grand opera house, February 26, 1903.

## ...Shrove Tuesday...

Shrove Tuesday which is celebrated the world over today is one of the church days that has been handed down to us generation to generation from early Roman times. For centuries in Rome itself this day marked the end of all rejoicing and carnival previous to the forty days of fasting in commemoration of our Lord's fast in the wilderness. The real meaning of the word, Shrove Tuesday, comes from the Latin to "shrive" and means making a confession. Associated so closely with Shrove Tuesday that it has become a part of the term carnival. Coming from the Italian meaning, farewell to meat. Generally speaking the day has been celebrated from the days of the early popes of Rome by great license and freedom, parades, races and masks that lasted from the Sunday called Quinquagesima until Ash Wednesday. Fun and riots were always at their height for the three or four days immediately preceding the beginning of Lent closing at midnight of Shrove Tuesday. While the people rejoiced during this period the clergy made partial abstinence from flesh meats until Ash Wednesday. Back of the churches' celebration of the day comes the old Pagan Romans' carnival which commemorates the feast of Pan and Ceres and the heathen deity, Lupercalia. These Bacchanalian, feast were superseded by Pope Gelasius who died in 496, with a carnival. The early Italians followed the old Roman customs of celebration with a feast of the Fools in which King Comus played a most important part. For four days preceding Lent the streets of Rome were turned over to the maskers and the officers of the pope's household restricted the amusements, the pope himself being forced to continuance the fun and merriment brought down from the pagan times. One early writer of churches' history says of these feasts: "If the church tolerates the inveterate customs of carnivals, diversions, especially the masquerades, graining all the while, it promotes the exercise of piety at the same time, since the consequence of these travesties are dangerous, as affording opportunities for immoral conduct, and the Bacchanalian revelries of the carnival which are nothing else than an imitation of the abominable debauches of the pagans, when they abandon themselves to their passions, have been constantly denounced by the voice of reason and by the gospel by the sacred canon."

by the councils, by all the pontiffs of the church from the earliest days down still they continue.

Despite the groans of the head of the Roman church throughout the centuries, Shrove Tuesday has always been observed in Rome by the wildest fun that closed promptly at midnight. One of the most unique features of Shrove Tuesday is the custom of Maccarelli or tapers which takes place immediately after sunset. Everybody in the streets, in the windows in the carriages, produces a lighted candle and everybody attempts to put out everybody else's candle and still keep their own lighted. This feature is peculiarly a Roman one and while other Italian cities may have the masks, the races and the fun, this candle celebration is to be found only in the city of Rome itself. The fun always ends at midnight with the burning of a huge figure made to represent the carnival.

In good old Merry England Shrove Tuesday is even today observed, in some of the rural districts, by the eating of pancakes and other cakes peculiar to the day. It is known by the vulgar name of pancake Tuesday, and while it marks the beginning of lent and the end of the fun of the year for forty days it is not carried to the extremes that Rome and other Italian cities do. On this day the wardens of the different churches do what they call beating the bounds. Taking long whips they go the rounds of the parishes beating post or trees that designate where one parish ends and another begins. Waits of hired singers, go from house to house singing songs and receiving pancakes in return.

In America, New Orleans is the only city to make any pretence of a carnival celebration and thousands of visitors flock to this southern city for the occasion. It is probable that a similar carnival could not be successfully held in any other city of the United States owing to the mixed population of that southern metropolis.

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A cork carpet, one quarter of an inch in thickness, has been laid throughout the main and upper floors of the building and it is evident that the noise in the building will be greatly disturbed thereby.

With the exception of the desks for the two reading rooms, one at the south end of the building for a general reading room and the other at the north end for the children, the furniture is now practically all in place. This includes only such furniture as is provided for in the contract for the building.

**Czar Shows Displeasure.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Czar has dismissed four Finnish governors for opposing the policy of Russia. The remaining three provinces of Finland will in future have Russian governors.

**To Train Librarians.**  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to give \$100,000 to Western Reserve university of this city to establish a school for the training of librarians.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

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REPORTED BY F. A. SPORN & CO. Feb. 18, 1903.

WHEAT—Retail at \$2.10 per sack.  
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RYE—\$1.45 per bu.  
BARLEY—\$1.45 per bu.  
CORN—Shelled, 10c; ears, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.  
OATS—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton.  
CLOVER SEED—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.  
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.  
BEAN—\$19.00 per ton.  
PEAS—\$18.00 per ton.  
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.  
HAY—\$10 to \$11 per ton.  
BRASS—\$5.00 per 100.  
POTATOES—\$3.00 per 100.  
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.  
EGGS—\$1.00 per dozen for fresh.  
BUTTER—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 25c per lb.  
HIDE—Green, 3 1/2c; dry, 4c.  
WOOL—16c per lb.  
FELTS—Quotable at 20c per 100.  
CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.  
HOGS—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.  
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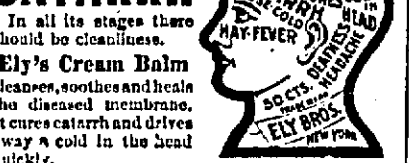
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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

## ON THE FIRING LINE

Just what will be the practical workings of the bureau of corporations remains to be seen. Former Secretary Cortelyou has been placed at the head of affairs and James H. Garfield, son of the martyred president, is his first assistant. The question is on the lips of many who is James H. Garfield? Beyond the fact he is the son of the late President Garfield, little is known. Many know that he is a member of the national civil service committee, but beyond that little has been said or written about him. The following from the Cleveland Leader will explain his work in Ohio and what Ohio thinks of him: "President Roosevelt could not have chosen a better man than Hon. James H. Garfield for the chief of the bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce. Senator Garfield is respected by all who knew him, because of his sterling integrity, his high ideals, his fine talents, and his capability as a lawyer. His career in public life has been marked by earnest devotion to the cause of good government and honesty in politics. He is broad-minded, sincere and candid, and he carries into everything he undertakes energy and earnestness that combine to make his efforts effective. It is practically assured that he will endeavor to administer the trust that has been reposed in him with a view to the absolute and honest enforcement of the law by whose provisions he is given greater power in the regulation of the business of corporations engaged in interstate commerce."

## ST. LOUIS AGAIN

The latest grand jury proceedings in St. Louis indicate that in addition to that city's peculiar line of specialties in hoodlums, corporations, capitalists and councilmen, it has developed a fine "graft" cultivated by its police department, like that which has given Mayor Ames of Minnesota nervous prostration. The fallen women and violators of law have been encouraged by "protection" at similar cash rates. It was proven in recent proceedings that every officer on the St. Louis police force was a member of the "Jefferson club," the controlling democratic organization of St. Louis and Missouri. So those who have had a fling of republicanism because the Minneapolis crowd posed as republicans may take what comfort they can in the reflection that this newly-opened, not some vein of corruption in St. Louis has been worked exclusively by democrats.

## LENT

Tonight in Rome all is merriment and fun. King Carnival reign supreme and Shrove Tuesday has been properly kept according to the ideas of the Italian people. Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. For forty days and nights our Savior fasted in the wilderness of Judea and, resisted the temptations of Satan. For forty days Christ suffered the pangs of hunger and yet complained not. In the end angels came and ministered to him. We are about to enter a similar fast. Lent is to begin tomorrow and throughout the world Christians everywhere will commemorate Jesus' fasting with prayers until his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

## DEMOCRATIC

We don't blame the democrats for holding back on that proposal to make one state of Arizona and New Mexico and call it Montezuma. Anything but a locomotive would shy at that name when there are so many prettier ones more closely identified with United States history. If local jealousy bars the name Arizona, there are numerous Indian names lying around loose more euphonious than Montezuma, more infused with local color and more easy to abbreviate without getting mixed up with Mo., Me., and Mont.

## RASCAL ONCE MORE

Yet another means has been found for utilizing Senator Hanna's pension bill as a means of swindling the dummies—a means this time so ingenious that it is difficult to get the law on the swindlers. It consists in forming organizations and soliciting contributions of a dollar or more to "pay the expenses of getting the bill through congress." Of course no amount of expenditure will accomplish this object, but meanwhile the rascals will thrive.

## ORDINARY BILLS

Legislative bills are like incubator babies, in that the mortality among them is fearfully great. Only one

incubator baby in four, it is said, survives, and that one has yet to learn as says a contemporary, "whether incubation is really worth while." The proportion of survivals among bills is even smaller, and the "worth while" of their message usually remains a matter of doubt even after they get on the statute book. Experience performs the office of an undertaker with too many of them.

When some of those senators get cornered up at Madison they can stretch the truth so far that it threatens to break rather than to give one inch. Some day the rubber will break and oh, what a slap some one will get in the face.

George Washington would not have known himself had he been alive and heard all the nice things said of him yesterday and Sunday. He certainly was a model.

Jim Tillman is not loose even though bail has been offered. Good for South Carolina once in awhile they do hit the nail on the head.

Persons who thought spring was here just because Washington's birthday was warm will hunt for those ear muffs again before long.

Coal is seven-fifty in the yards at Chicago. That is consumers can buy it for that there while Janesville merchants charge \$15 straight.

Venerable Senator Hear talked on George Washington yesterday at the Union League club in Chicago and never mentioned Aggie at all.

An Italian has devised a plan for seeking lost treasure vessels with a submarine boat. Italy was always going to the bottom of things.

Paris is a carnival city today. Shrove Tuesday is certainly coming in for its share of observance.

Venezuela says that Belgium is a thief of money they never had, and Belgium says Venezuela owes here lots of coin. Who is right?

Chicago politicians will have to take a back seat if the strap hangers' league really gets down to business.

Senator Quay could never pose as the George Washington of the twentieth century for he has evidently lost his little hatchet.

Senator Morgan will find out that he has not made such a popular name after all if he causes an extra session to be called.

Suppose Quay does succeed in getting those rotten boroughs of his into the union what next will be want?

If the food trust will kindly watch what happened to the meat trust perhaps they can take a warning.

All long winded debates should be shut off by law at sundown and not continued indefinitely.

Beef is now as cheap as pork. That seems the most cheerful way to state that pork is way up.

One must bow down to Senator Morgan's respiratory organs at any rate.

Chicago's strap hangers want longer straps.

## PRESS COMMENT

Chippewa Herald: Pat O'Dea, the former famous fullback of the Wisconsin team, has taken a St. Louis girl for a wife. We feel safe in predicting that Pat's kicking days are over.

Milwaukee News: The senate hasn't got around to consider the primary election bill yet, but it might as well take its medicine gracefully and look pleasant while the picture "is took."

Milwaukee News: Very properly, Governor La Follette vetoed the bill increasing the number of legislative employees. Economy should be the watchword; besides, what's the use of putting a lot of fellows on the pay rolls whose services would not be available at crucial time?

Evening Wisconsin: The idea of abolishing the toll roads in Milwaukee county is in accordance with popular opinion. The county ought to take into its possession all of the roads which are in private or corporation care, and keep them in good condition.

Sheboygan Journal: With two electric railway lines to Plymouth, and one to Elkhart lake; a through electric line to Manitowoc, Kewaunee and Green Bay, and to Milwaukee on the south—what is the matter with Sheboygan as an electric railway center?

Marquette Eagle: The legislative proposition to make students study law three years instead of two, before being admitted seems to be unnecessary. Most young men who study law know it all before beginning to study.

Milwaukee Sentinel: "Can a horse talk?" asks a Chicago contemporary. Hardly; but if he could it is safe to say he would free his mind to the anglomania who thinks he looks better with his flowing tail chopped down to a butt.

Racine Journal: There is no mistaking the position of Senator Quarles. He is no free trader, nor is he a trimmer. He favors tariff

revision, because he believes the conditions have arrived, justifying such and he favors anti-trust legislation that will amount to something more than pretty words.

Neenah Times: Recent editorial comment in the Oshkosh Northwestern was calculated to encourage the reader to the presumption that Wisconsin lies within the banana belt. The writing was done before the mercury of the thermometers began to pull itself into the bulb end and mark points below the cipher.

Mineral Point Tribune: Our legislators are reminded of the possibility of their being better results financially to their constituents at large, if they succeed in establishing railroad transportation rates that will compare favorably with those prevailing in Iowa and other neighboring states, than by the passing of any other measure before them for consideration.

La Crosse Chronicle: The action of the committee on cities favorable to the bill to permit cities of the second and third class to issue bonds to the extent of \$100,000 for school purposes, is a reasonable measure. It comes home to us particularly when we realize that it is an expedient in the matter of the immediate erection of our new high school, the need of which is appreciated by every public spirited citizen.

## SHOOTING CLUB HOLDS A SHOOT

J. H. McVicar Makes the Best Showing of the Local Sportsmen.

The Janesville Shooting club held a target shoot yesterday afternoon at Athletic park which was fairly well attended. The shooting was at blue rocks from known traps, unknown angles. Five ten bird matches were shot during the afternoon J. H. McVicar making the best average by breaking 42 out of fifty.

As soon as spring opens up the shooting outfit will be put in first class shape and regular shoots will be held once or twice a month. Target shooting has died out somewhat in this city and the club will endeavor to make it popular again with the shooters. The score was as follows:

Matches.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
J. H. McVicar	8	0	10	7	8
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W. Koerber	3	6	8	5	7
E. Rosling	5	9	7	5	10
S. Sheldon	0	0	2	0	2
Flus Tolman	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Reed	0	0	0	0	0

## NEAT SCORES MADE BY YOUNG LADIES

Tuesday Morning Club Shows Marked Gain From Week to Week in Totals.

Throughout the period of indifference manifested by the male bowlers of the city, the two young ladies' clubs have continued their weekly contests with undiminished enthusiasm. This week the original club will double their usual number of meetings, and with bowl on both Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Day's class will meet on Wednesday only. The scores made by the young ladies who bowled this morning showed a decided gain, not only in high score but in the general average. Several games reached a total of about 115, a score which is equivalent to a mark at least 50 per cent. higher made by a man.

## CITY DEATH ROLL

M. A. Ott  
 Funeral services for the late M. A. Ott were held from the family home, 109 North Bluff street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was an unusually large number of beautiful flowers and many friends of the family attended the sad service in memory of the deceased. Rev. A. H. Harrington, rector of Christ church, was the officiating clergyman and at the close of the service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were M. D. Taylor, Charles Kemmerer, Peter Berg and Henry Rogers.

John Eagan  
 The remains of the late John Eagan were brought to this city from Albany this afternoon, arriving here at 4:45 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

A. J. Hindes Has Been Touring Iowa With a Moving Picture Show.  
 Albert J. Hindes has returned home after a successful trip with his moving picture show. After a two weeks' rest, he will return to Iowa where he spent four weeks giving entertainments. He has played to good business and his show has been most highly commended. Under the name of the Royal Entertainment company, the show has been given in several of the smaller towns around the city. On Saturday evening it delighted a large and enthusiastic audience at Footville.

## WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette coming room: "M. E. E. G. W.," "H. C. C. C.," "P. W.," "T. T."

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of steady practice. Export in instruction, lectures, etc., without limit to time. Tools, diplomas, Saturday wages and position given. Spring rush soon. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—We have a good opening for a bright young man or woman, with experience, to keep books and be generally useful in office of manufacturing concern not far from Milwaukee. Address with references, Secretary, Box 15, Milwaukee, Wis.

YOUNG WOMEN wishing to become graduate nurses, send for application blank and other information to Miss Katherine Kearney, 311 E. Adams, Palmyra Springs Sanitarium, Palmyra, Wis.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Miss Galt, 5 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. C. Echlin, 56 Mineral Point avenue.

WANTED—Girl at Riverside Steam Laundry.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Ravine streets. George W. DeWitt, Administrator.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, March 1st. Inquire at 37 S. Main street telephone 301 new phone.

FOR RENT—New six-room house in Fourth ward. Also, 40 acres south of town, for sale. Inquire of J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Bldg.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A good horse. Inquire of Joe Laskowski, 151 N. Hickory street.

FOR SALE—Quick Meal gasoline stove; bed room set; folding bed; lawn mower. Call at 223 South Main street tomorrow morning.

FOR SALE—2nd hand typewriter, \$30. Room 201 Jackson Bldg.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, 1 foot high rubber-plant, \$210 Camera, lawn mower and garden tools. Address H. Gazette.

FOR SALE—My residence at 159 Terrace street; occupancy given May 1st. Gas and city water. Inquire of Harry Garbutt.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Peasants and popcorn stand on W. Milwaukee street, near N. C. St.

FOR SALE—Superior. Only \$650 per acre for the finest 160 in South Dakota. \$10 for land adjoining. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—A 200 egg size incubator and brooder, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire at 12 Maple Court.

FOR SALE—Several cords second growth dry cord wood. Will sell cheap and deliver. J. H. Murray, new phone 4th.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter size bed, with spring and mattress, 5 Court St. L. S. Hillbrand.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An eighty-acre farm one mile from the city of Janesville; well located, well improved and cheap. Possession given at any time. Address W. R. Gazette.

\$5,500—bought an \$8,000 home finely located in the center of the city. Choice acre property with building. Choice lots on best streets. N. Dearborn 108 Rock street.

DOCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each. At the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office, Big Room.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST, at Foresters' card party, on W. Milwaukee or Main streets, a small gold cross. Finder return to this office.

LOST—One buckskin mitten. H. D. McKinnon, Myer House.

PROF. HARRIE, the Palmist, will give readings at 22 Locust street, corner of Center, until Thursday, Feb. 26.

LOST—Between Gazette office and the Rock County Bank, brand belt with red silk purse attached. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Pocket book containing money, and a check for \$20 on Merchants & Mechanics' bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

## HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

All you people that are putting off having those little PHOTOS TAKEN!

We are not going to stay in Janesville forever. Wake up and get your photos taken before it is too late!

25 Good Photos 25c  
 FIVE DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

COME TOMORROW!

We make the swiftest \$1.50 Photo in town. Have you seen them?

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 Open Sundays.

## Incandescent Lighting.....

## TERRITORY EXTENDED.

We are prepared to connect Fourth and Fifth ward customers located within three blocks of Center avenue and we will also in sixty days have our lines extended in the First Ward as far as Magnolia and Washington Streets. We have a skilled corps of workmen for inside house wiring, and are prepared to quote very low rates on this class of work. Old houses can be wired at a small expense and every wire concealed as when it was being built. Don't forget the many conveniences of Electric Light—porch, cellar or any light on switches. No matches, dirt or heat. Cost as low as any good light.

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## Special!

Chocolate Drops  
 15c. Lb....

Salted Peanuts, lb . . . 15c  
 Fresh Bean Sweets lb . . . 30c  
 Chocolate Chips lb . . . 30c  
 Mexican Pudding . . . 30c

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## Wheat, Corn, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds

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 Private Wire to principal cities in Wisconsin and Illinois. Also our Direct New York and Boston Wires.

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 SOFT COAL.—Pocahontas, Black Band Red Jacket, Virginia Splint, Hocking and Black.  
 Plenty of choice, second growth Oak Wood, under cover, perfectly dry

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The Store that Saves you money in handy articles used in the house every day. Our shelves and tables are full of.....

5 and 10 cent Novelties....  
 and many useful things at 3c. Come in and you'll find something you want.

RIDER'S, 163 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET

## The Contented Smoker

## .. THE .. BELMONT

PLEASES EVERY TIME

## ROBINSON BROS.

GRAND HOTEL BLOCK.

## Closing Out Sale

Another Deep Cut! \$20

36 West Point Sack

Men's 3 Button Suits, in all the new weaves

\$20 Suits, each \$10

\$18.00 OVERCOATS \$8.88

\$12.00 SUITS \$6.65

## Suits and Skirts

in the correct style for spring '03 can be seen here. The line comprises the best things from leading manufacturers—garments that are absolutely correct in every detail of material, trimming, tailoring and price. Excellent values at....



\$7.50, \$10, \$12.

Janesville agency for

"Worth Skirts"

noted for excellence of finish and fit. See our window display of a few Special Garments.

New Waists

in silk and crepe de chine, black and colored, all sizes...

\$5.00

Archie Reid & Co.  
 DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Another Deep Cut!

27 Men's Military Sack

Broad Shouldered Suits perfect fitting and Suits

that sold at \$20 each this week

\$10

## FAST AND PRAY FOR FORTY DAYS

CHURCHES TO HOLD SPECIAL  
SERVICES DURING LENT.

### ASH WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

Blessing and Distributing of Ashes  
in Catholic Churches—Episco-  
palian Lenten Services.

To members of the Catholic and Episcopalian churches, at least, Ash Wednesday means the ushering in of a special season of devotion. Of them it is expected that the forty days of Lent will be devoted as little as possible to worldly pleasures and worldly affairs. Religious contemplation, self denial and the spirit of prayerfulness are to be cultivated and to this end special Lenten services are to be held in all Catholic and Episcopalian churches. For Catholics it is a season of fasting as well as of prayer.

In the Episcopal churches there will be Lenten services every day while in the Catholic churches the special services will be held on two days of each week with additional services during Holy Week. In all the churches these special meetings will begin on Ash Wednesday.

**Trinity Church.**  
At Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector, the Ash Wednesday services will include early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock, morning prayer, penitential office and sermon at ten o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent there will be evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock and every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock there will be evening prayer and reading from some spiritual book. On every Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock there will be celebration of the Holy Communion.

**Christ Church.**  
At Christ Episcopal church there will be two services on Ash Wednesday, morning prayer and celebration of Holy Communion at 9 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 7:15 o'clock. During Lent there will be evening prayer every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The rector, Rev. A. H. Barrington, will conduct the services.

**Blessing of Ashes.**  
In the Catholic churches an important ceremony which will take place on Ash Wednesday will be the blessing and distributing of ashes. The ashes will be blessed at the morning masses and distributed at both the morning and evening services.

**St. Patrick's Church.**  
Rev. Father Mullon, of Milwaukee, is in the city to assist Rev. Father James J. McGinnity with the Ash Wednesday service at St. Patrick's church. Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock and there will be an evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Special Lenten services will be held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 and every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**St. Mary's Church.**  
At St. Mary's church Rev. Father W. A. Goebel will celebrate mass at 9 o'clock and conduct an evening service at 7:30 o'clock on Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday and Friday evening there will be rosary and the way of the cross.

## MAN INJURED AT MACHINE WORKS

William Schufelbein Badly Cut While  
Operating a Polishing  
Machine.

William Schufelbein received a severe cut across his face and had his jaw broken while at work in the Janesville Machine Co.'s plant yesterday afternoon.

The injured man was operating a plow polishing machine and fell against a heavy fly wheel with the above results. Dr. Woods attended the injured man and was obliged to take several stitches to close up the cut. It will be some time before he will be able to go to work.

### FINE TAILORING WORK

Spring Woolsens Have Arrived at The  
T. J. Ziegler Tailoring Establish-  
ment.

The old saying that "A man might as well be out of the world as out of fashion," if changed to read: "A man out of fashion is out of the world," will more clearly express a social truth. To be strictly in fashion a man is obliged to patronize a tailor who is nothing short of an expert in his line of work. The tailoring department at the T. J. Ziegler store is this spring better equipped than ever to look after the wants of particular dressers. The assortment here is also fully in keeping with the stocks that are carried in the large cities. The very latest patterns in spring woolsens are now being shown at the Ziegler store and never have such handsome patterns, at so reasonable a price, been shown. This applies to patterns for suits, trousers and overcoats. Just at this time of the year there is every reason why one should make their selection. By now purchasing your suit it gives the tailors more time to work on your garments and in every way possible than if you waited a month from now when the spring rush will commence. It is only in justice to a first-class tailoring department, as conducted in connection with the Ziegler store, for every well-dressed man to lend his patronage to such an enterprise.

Satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed on every garment turned out and in no instance is an order allowed to leave the shop till the customer is thoroughly satisfied.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Dancing party under the auspices of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at Assembly hall this evening. Men's League of the Presbyterian church holds its regular monthly supper and meeting in the church parlors this evening.

Planists' club goes to Rockford to hear Edward A. MacDowell play before the Mendelssohn club, this evening. Annual banquet and entertainment for members of the Knights of the Globe and their families at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Schiller male quartette on the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening.

Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at home of Mrs. J. S. Kearney, 6 Jeffris flats, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Earl Doty in "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville City Lodge No. 90 I. O. O. F. at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 254 B. P. O. E. at Knights of Pythias hall.

Janesville Garrison No. 19 K. P. of the Globe at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters hall.

Machinists Union at Assembly hall.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.  
A splendid time to make embroidery selections. Bort, Bailey & Co. For wall paper see Lowell.

Ladies are much interested at the display of embroideries at our store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

One more week of our special clearing sale. Take advantage of the low prices. T. P. Burns.

St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church will hold a brown bread, pie and cake sale on Saturday morning at Kanous' drug store.

Don't miss the Schiller Male quartette at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. Admission 25 cents.

The card party given by the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters on last evening was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Our new spring suits arriving daily are subject to our special clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

You can buy winter garments of us at almost your own price during the remaining days of our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Several cases were docketed in Justice Earle's court this morning, but settlement was reached among the parties in every instance and the suits were dismissed.

Received Money From State: City Treasurer Fathers received today from the state treasurer a check for \$158.05 being what the city receives from the state for the support of the free high school.

Marriage licenses were issued today to P. E. Walker of Richland Center and Alice Cook of Edgerton; Newcomb P. Cooney of Harmon, Ill., and Elizabeth M. White, Beloit; James W. Ames and Myrtle L. Crow, both of Evansville.

Western Star Lodge: There will be a special communication of Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall this evening at 7:30.

Street Car Meetings: The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Janesville Street Railway company was called yesterday afternoon in T. S. Nolan's office and an adjournment taken until March 1 at two o'clock.

Goes With Ringling: Byron Phelps will be with the Ringling Bros.' shows again this season. He will have charge of add. car. No. 2. Harry Gardner will also be one of the bill posters.

Harry Marshall as programmer and Frank Gardner as lithographer. The show will open on April 6 in Chicago at the Coliseum.

Whist Club Meets: The I. M. C. Whist club met last evening with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Judd, 4 St. Lawrence place and spent a pleasant evening around the card tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. P. Baker and Dr. W. Watt. Choice refreshments were served to the club members at the conclusion of the games.

### CARD PARTY GIVEN BY LADIES' LODGE

Immense Crowd Spent a Pleasant Evening Playing Club at  
Foresters' Hall.

Foresters' hall was crowded to its capacity on Monday evening when the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters gave one of their popular card parties. The hall accommodates twenty-five tables comfortably, but it was necessary to crowd in thirty-six on this occasion. Even then many of those present did not take an active part in the games.

Twelve games of progressive clinch furnished pleasant entertainment for the crowd, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Bert Merrill and John Finley and the second prizes by Miss Nellie Horton and Thomas Heffernan. An excellent luncheon was served after the awarding of the prizes.

### SPEAKS BEFORE KENOSHA CLUB

Rev. Robert C. Denison Will Give An  
Address on Abraham Lincoln

Rev. Robert C. Denison went to Kenosha this noon to speak before a men's club this evening. He is still suffering from the illness which confined him to the house on Sunday but is feeling considerably better and decided to keep his engagement. The meeting is to be a patriotic one in honor of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and Rev. Denison will speak on Lincoln.

Notice  
Subscribers to the fund for the expenses of the work of the Municipal League are requested to pay in their subscriptions. Payment may be made at any of the city banks, and at the People's Drug store.

## REVIVAL PLANS OF THE PASTORS

MINISTERS MEET TO DISCUSS  
PREPARATORY METHODS

### FOR BIEDERWOLF'S COMING

Executive Committee To Be Ap-  
pointed, and Union Meetings  
Held by Five Churches.

At the ministers' meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, the time was devoted largely to the discussion of the coming revival which is to be held under the united auspices of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Court Street M. E., Baptist and First M. E. churches. The discussion was confined almost entirely to the subject of the best methods of systematizing the work and of preparing for the coming of the evangelist.

**Union Meetings.**  
It was decided that it would be advisable to hold some union midweek services and also some union cottage prayer meetings before the revival in order that the congregations of the interested churches may become imbued with the spirit of helpful interest. An advertising streamer will also be placed in a conspicuous place and the ministers will individually do all in their power to awaken a deep interest among the people of their own churches.

**To Appoint Committees.**  
Another definite detail in the work of preparing for the revival is the appointment of an executive committee, which is to be composed of the pastor and two members from each church. The officers of each church will elect their representatives on the committee, which will have entire charge of all the business details.

This general executive committee will appoint the sub-committees of which there will probably be five, finance, advertising, ushers, music and devotional. These committees, with one or two others, are the ones which the evangelist, Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, recommends as his preferred plan of organization.

**Gratifying Reports.**  
Reports of the work which the evangelist has done in various parts of the country had been received by several of the pastors from personal friends and acquaintances and these reports were read. The letters all spoke of splendid work done and the pastors are hoping that great good will result from the Rev. Biederwolf's coming to this city.

## STUDENTS HEARD PATRIOTIC TALK

Washington's Birthday Was Celebrated  
at the High School With an Ad-  
dress and Songs.

Appropriate Washington exercises were held at the High school building Monday. As the feature of the opening exercises at the morning session, Supt. H. C. Buell gave a twenty-minute talk on the character of Washington, summing up the personal qualifications which made him a leader among men and a man whose whose character is an illustrious model for the youth of today.

The school day also closed with an observance of the anniversary, the classes for the eight period in the afternoon being declared off and the time devoted to the singing of patriotic songs.

## HIGH SCHOOL MAY NOT JOIN LEAGUE

Plans Proposed by Coach Hollister of  
Beloit May Not Be Car-  
ried Out.

After the interscholastic meet at Beloit the high school track team has discontinued practice. Nearly all of the members of the team are also engaged in basketball practice and it has been thought best to confine their efforts to that game for several weeks to come, at least. When the basketball season is ended track work will again be taken up. The next meet will probably be an indoor event, to be held in about a month.

In regard to joining an interscholastic league, such as was proposed by Coach Hollister of Beloit, the schools consisting of Rockford, Beloit and Janesville high schools and Beloit academy. Coach Norris expresses himself as unable to predict what action will be taken. Personally, he could see no objection to entering such an organization, provided that it would not sever the school's connection with the state association.

It has been hoped by the promoters of the Beloit meet that a league would be organized on the spot. Under its auspices an outdoor meet would be held later this spring, and yearly meets hereafter. In speaking of the object of the association, Coach Hollister said that its purpose was to awaken greater interest in athletics among the high schools. Beloit is to have a new gymnasium. From the time it is built the college expects to take more general interest and prominence in athletics.

Under the present conference rules, Mr. Hollister says, the tendency is to kill interest in track and field athletics among the collegemen. Necessarily the coming athletes must be developed in the high schools. Such a meet as the quadrangular one proposed would tend to foster track athletics in the high schools. Incidentally it would act as a feeder for Beloit by bringing high school men in touch with the college and academy.

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### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

James Selkirk of Clinton, spent the day in the city.

T. S. Nolan was called to Beloit yesterday on legal business.

Under Sheriff I. U. Fisher of Center was a visitor to this city today.

H. W. Arendt left yesterday for Chicago to purchase a steam drill.

George W. Jones is confined to his home, 4 Myrtle street, by illness.

Mrs. John Smith and children of Madison are visiting at the home of James Gardner, Milton avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Sharp, of Chicago, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, W. E. Clinton, and wife.

Miss Mabel Jackman and Miss Lou Kent are spending a few days in Chicago on a shopping and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. G. Heldt returned home this morning after spending a week in Milwaukee, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Clark.

P. J. Rice, who represents F. M. Marzluft & Co., in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota is in the city for a few days renewing acquaintances.

Miss Jennie Gagan returned home today from Chicago where she has been spending the past week visiting her sister, Miss Anna Gagan.

Miss Edna Murdoch was in eloit last evening to attend a dancing party given under the auspices of the guild of the Episcopal church.

George King, of Milwaukee, spent the day in this city on business. Mr. King was formerly engaged in the plumbing business here.

Miss Elizabeth Todd of Beloit, private secretary to H. H. Clough, general manager of the R. B. and J. road was in the city last evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fifield.

Miss Mary Starr is dangerously ill at her home, 353 Court street. Her father, County Clerk Frank P. Starr, is also seriously ill and will not be able to return to his duties at the court house for a week or more.

R. W. Hill of the R. B. & J., inter-urban road, was in the city today on business.

Mr. Goss, of the Goss House Moving Co., of Milwaukee, was in the city today on business with the Janesville Electric Co.

**I. O. O. F. Masquerade.**  
The annual Rebecca and I. O. O. F. masquerade ball, which is to be held at the Assembly hall, March 3, 1903, promises to be one of the greatest events of this season. John Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music. Liberal cash prizes will be awarded to the best groups of eight or more; for the best comical ladies' and gents' costume and also for the best ladies' or gents' character costume.

All persons holding previous I. O. O. F. invitations are cordially invited. Tickets for sale at Smith's Drug store and at the door.

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## PREPARE FOR THE CONVENTION

JANESVILLE WILL MAKE A GOOD  
SHOWING THIS WEEK.

### SESSION BEGINS THURSDAY

Several Delegates Plan Attendance—  
Senator Whitehead To Make  
Closing Address.

On Thursday of this week the annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association will open at Marinette. Janesville will be represented at the meetings by at least four members of the local association, and probably by eight or ten. An exhibit has been prepared to illustrate the activities of the association, and an annual report of the work of the association will be presented.

J. M. Whitehead, president of the state association, J. C. Kline, local secretary, Dr. F. T. Richards, and Archie Crawford have definitely decided to be present. The latter three, together with G. M. Brace, if he is able to attend, will comprise a quartette to sing at some of the meetings of the session. If Mr. Brace finds it impossible to be present at the meetings his place will be taken by Charles Puchler of Milwaukee, assistant state secretary, brother of Fred Puchler, formerly a Janesville newspaper man.

Five or six others expect to be present. A couple of tobacco dealers who will attend the state convention of their association at Madison on Wednesday may find it possible to go to Marinette for the sessions on the following day. One noteworthy feature is the fact that all of the men who are planning to be present are among the older members of the association. The younger men are not at all in evidence.

Comprising the exhibit which will be made are a number of photographs. These show a gymnasium class in the gym; three interior views of the building; a bookkeeping class under the direction of E. G. Tracey, the picture being taken in the parlor of the building; the Social Union club at one of their banquets; one of Saturday morning boys' meetings; and groups of Juniors at the Lake Delavan camp last summer.

In connection with the exhibit a printed copy will be given of the statistics embraced in the annual report. This report will be presented by Secretary Kline or one of the delegates on Thursday afternoon, and will give the number of members in all departments, and indicate the strength of the association in its various branches.

The convention sessions will be held in a number of Marinette public buildings. The First Presbyterian church, the Methodist Episcopal church, the First Baptist church, the association gymnasium, and the opera house will all do service.

In the association gym a big athletic meet will be held on Saturday evening. Teams have been entered for this state meet by the associations of Ashland, Kenosha, Marinette, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine and Waukegan. The team scoring the highest number of points will receive and hold until the next state convention the Paddock trophy.

Senator John M. Whitehead will deliver one of the two addresses on the closing evening of the convention, which will come to an end on Sunday. His subject has not yet been given out.

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**J. H. MURRAY.**





## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

(Continued From Page 6).

Mr. Moore and son have been on the sick list.

We understand that Frank Stoney's friends gave him a surprise recently.

Our teacher, Miss Merlet, has been on the sick list, consequently there was no school in the Murray district for two days.

Mail routes are quite a subject for discussion these days.

There was a Christian Endeavor social at George Maxworthy's last Friday evening.

The Chant brothers entertained people with their gramophone at the school house last week.

E. C. Babcock is erecting a house on the Sidney Wright farm which he has lately purchased. His son Charles will move there as soon as the house is in readiness.

## LIMA

Lima, Feb. 23.—Fred Grahler's many friends will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred at his home a mile south of town, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Grahler had been in poor health for a number of years. A wife and one daughter survive him.

Grip, grip, everybody has the grip.

Fred Hunt and family, and Martin Gould and family are the latest additions to the list.

Mrs. Redner and girls went to Ft. Atkinson Saturday where they will spend some time with her mother.

Be sure and attend the entertainment in Holbrook's hall on Thursday evening. It is given by the Methodist ladies.

Rev. L. Warren the new pastor for the U. B. church delivered his first sermon Sunday morning at 10:30. Presiding Elder Richards and wife were here last week and conducted quarterly meeting services.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb will attend a wedding near Six Corners Wednesday evening.

Chas. Sharline moves to his farm near Richmond this week and Mr. Stetter takes his place on the Teets-horn farm.

Will Malvitz and bride will live at Otto Warnke's this season.

Eddie Harris who has been quite sick with diphtheria is better.

Will Shimmell got an axe too near his foot and had Dr. Stetson sew up the gash. In the meantime crutches are of service to him.

Mrs. Cowles is home from her visit in Milwaukee.

Effie Truman returned to Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Murdock spent Thursday with relatives here.

Dr. Stetson went to Beloit Friday to see his daughter Ethel.

Mrs. McComb and Orra Gould did trading in Janesville Saturday.

D. H. Pollock of Beloit was a guest at R. H. Stetson's Thursday and Friday.

Harvey McComb of Fontana made his brother Walter a short visit Saturday.

Ione Anderson of Turtle Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reese, and helping during Mrs. Reese's seige with the grip.

## SOUTH CLINTON

South Clinton, Feb. 23.—Ed. Patch came out from Beloit in time for the prayer meeting.

Mrs. Benedict went to Beloit Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. Westby, who had the misfortune to fall down some steps cutting her head so as to have some stitches taken.

Measles are visiting our people these days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benedict were guests at D. K. Latta's last Saturday.

The neighborhood prayer meeting met at E. C. Dressers' Thursday evening.

Gunder Carson who has been in the Deaconess hospital, Chicago, for an operation, has returned home. He is much better.

With the thermometer anywhere from 12 to 16 degrees below zero our people decided it was cold last week.

J. G. Dresser visited Beloit recently.

It is thought there will be a new mail route in this portion of the county soon.

The Dorcas society and Ladies' Aid of Bergen will meet at Gunder Larson's next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Newhouse have a little daughter which came near being a valentine.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Feb. 23.—Messrs.

## A WAY OPEN,

Many A Janesville Reader Knows It Well

There is a way open to convince the greatest skeptic. Scores of Janesville people have made it possible.

The public statement of their experience is proof of the like of which has never been produced before in Janesville. Read this case of it given by a citizen:

Mr. John Stetson, of the Hotel Myers day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint. I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks sometimes virulent, sometimes a dull grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and I cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Fitch and Kallans have their ice houses filled.

Flora and Ruth Wetmore and Ella Kreig are recovering from the measles.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Jones on Thursday March 5. Picnic dinner everyone is requested to come as early as possible. The gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

On Friday evening, March 6, the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an experience social at the church parlors. Their album quilt will be sold to the highest bidder, and the different members of the society will tell their experience in earning a dollar which will be donated to the society. Refreshments will be served from seven to nine o'clock. Price ten cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

Glen McArthur is suffering from the measles.

## AFTON

Afton, Feb. 23.—The literary society will hold a Washington-Lincoln meeting at the home of W. J. Miller this evening, at which a patriotic program will be given. The various numbers will include brief biographical sketches of both great men, supplemented by anecdotes and stories of notable events in each career; readings from the more famous writings and speeches and state papers of each and the rendition of several patriotic songs, with solos, duets and choruses. The new report will be given by Miss Ethel E. Soper.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held next Saturday evening, at which time it is expected that a candidate for membership will be initiated.

The "Old Maids" will hold a "convention" at the Baptist church here on Friday evening of this week, and all who desire a good time should plan to attend. The delegates to the convention all hail from Beloit, so it goes without saying that they are a jolly lot. General admission 15 cents. Children under 15 years of age 10 cents.

The quarterly meeting of the Afton Anti-Horse Thief association will be held at Brinkman's hall Tuesday evening, March 3.

Ex-Superintendent Wm. Ross, of Janesville, transacted business in town today.

Miss Sarah Z. Drafiel came down from Whitewater to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

## KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Feb. 23.—Otto Sablen went to Milwaukee last Saturday for the purpose of getting a supply of groceries and has opened a small grocery store at the Otter Creek skimming station.

It is reported that the free delivery of mail at this place will begin about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Plumb entertained a number of their friends at Hoard's place at the lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stedman's mother of F. B. Stedman, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Clark spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Garrigus.

Jerry McGowan of Edgerton was calling on acquaintances in this vicinity Sunday.

Scott Robinson's mother who is in poor health at his home, does not improve any. Dr. Maxson of Milton Junction is in attendance.

Presiding Elder McChesney of Janesville preached at the Otter Creek church Sunday in place of Rev. C. M. Starkweather who preached at Edgerton.

Mr. S. Carr and bride visited his daughter, Mrs. Clint. Marquart last week.

The county superintendent visited the school one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kunkle gave a party Saturday evening it being the 16th birthday of their son Leo. The house was filled with neighbors and friends and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marquart with son Milton Junction next week. Their son Ralph will move onto the farm.

The next meeting of the Mite society will be held at the Otter Creek church Wednesday afternoon, March 4 at 1 o'clock.

## TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, Feb. 23.—The sale held by D. F. McCarthy, last Thursday, was well attended and the prices were good.

Mr. James Little, Jr., attended a social at the Baptist church in the city last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Ross was one of the speakers at the farmers' convention in Evansville.

Mr. Walter Wright Sr., is visiting with his daughters in Chicago.

Henry Tall from the city took in the McCarthy auction.

Mrs. Chas. Wikke has returned to her home in Center, after a visit with Charles Bennett and family.

Walter S. Little delivered some fat cattle in Janesville Saturday.

E. E. Burdick spent Friday at the old home.

Charles Risch and wife were callers on John Passel and family Thursday.

P. F. Tracey was a caller in these parts one day last week.

## MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Wis., Feb. 23.—The Misses Edith Andrew and Tillie Acheson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Evansville.

Mr. Scott Porter spent a part of last week in Whitewater renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Eva Howard entertained friends from Evansville last Friday night.

Miss Tillie Acheson entertained a load from Spring Valley and other friends last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served and a good time reported by those present.

The next Mite society will meet with Mrs. Emma Cain March 5th.

The next time that the Mission band meet, they will meet to have a sale of useful articles. The time and place have not been appointed as yet.

Mr. Clyde and Luther McCoy re-

turned from their trip up north Saturday evening.

Miss Zita Acheson has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Etta Townsend entertained company from Story, Wis., Sunday.

Miss Eva Howard entertained a lady friend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards is home for a few days.

Miss Hally Weaver has been entertaining a swell face, as the result of an aching tooth.

Mrs. Chas. Weaver spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in Janesville.

Mr. Glenn Clark is thinking of finding a job for the summer in Spring Valley. We think there must be quite an attraction there for him.

Mrs. Elma Shaw Horn died at her home about four miles northeast of here, last Friday night, Feb. 20. She leaves a husband and an infant, besides her brothers and sisters, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Dropsy was the cause of her death.

PLEASES RUSSIAN PEASANTS

Holy Synod Makes Their Emancipation More Prominent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The holy synod has ordained that Feb. 19, old style (March 3, new style), the anniversary of the emancipation of the peasants, shall be celebrated hereafter in the orthodox churches with elaborate thanksgiving services, instead of a single requiem mass. This is regarded as a highly important action in view of the present prominence of the peasant question.

Miss Lillian Ruoh is home from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

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JAS. A. FATHERS,

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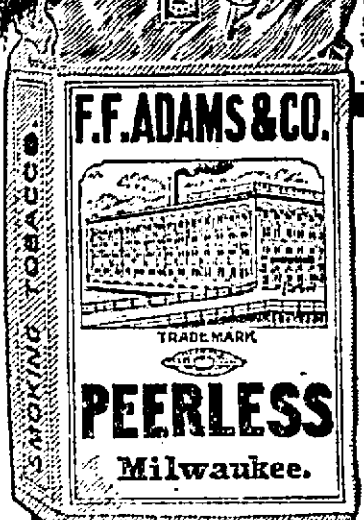
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## SHIP SUBSIDY IS VOTED DOWN

### REBATE BILL IS KILLED, TOO

Democratic Attempt to Substitute Belmont's Measure Meets With Same Fate as the Shipping Scheme, Republicans Refusing to Support It.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Hanna was beaten in the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries after one of the hardest legislative struggles he has ever made. His ship subsidy bill, which passed the senate at the last session, was knocked out, the vote not to report it favorably to the house standing 10 to 6. Those who went down in defeat with Senator Hanna and his ship subsidy friends were Grosvenor of Ohio, Young of Pennsylvania, Green of Massachusetts, Fordney of Michigan, Wacher of Maryland and Littlefield of Maine, all Republicans. Those who voted against it were Representatives Hopkins of Illinois, Minor of Wisconsin, Stevens of Minnesota and Jones of Washington, Republicans, and Split of Mississippi, Small of North Carolina, Davis of Florida, McDermott of New Jersey, Belmont of New York and Snook of Ohio Democrats.

#### Kill Rebate Bill.

An effort was then made by the Democrats to have the rebate bill introduced in the house by O. H. P. Belmont several weeks ago reported as a substitute. This motion failed, although all the Democrats and Mr. Jones of Washington voted for it. Messrs. Hopkins, Stevens and Minor, who had voted against the Hanna bill, took the ground that they could not afford to further antagonize the leaders of their party.

Ever since the last visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to Washington Senators Hanna and Frye have been making very strong efforts to obtain a favorable report on the ship subsidy bill. The opposition to the measure has also been very strong, and some of the Democratic members of the committee were brought from sick beds in order to be present to give the quietus to this bill, on which the chairman of the Republican national committee had set his head.

#### TILLMAN ON NEGROES.

Senator Says Southerners Are Not Allowed to Forget Defeat.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Tillman made one of his characteristic speeches in the Senate in discussing the postoffice appropriation bill. He spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, on the Indiana postoffice case. He inquired why the large majority of law-abiding people of Indiana should be punished because there was a small lawless and brutal element. "It was contrary," he said, "to the fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," and he added: "It is not in the dream of the wildest ass that roams over the southern states that the federal government is not supreme." In the South, Mr. Tillman continued, the people have a constant reminder that their ancestors thirty-five years ago were conquered. "We are perpetually reminded," he said, "accenting his words, 'that we are in the Union, but not of it, except to pay taxes.'" Discussing the policy of negro equality he declared: "I will vote to confirm Booker Washington as secretary of anything. Let us have a negro, a genuine negro, not a mulatto or hybrid. Then let us make them officers of the army and navy. Let us give them a pro rata share of all the good jobs, wherever they exist, without regard to local conditions."

#### MAY AGREE ON STATEHOOD.

Prediction Is Made That Matter Will Be Settled.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Harmony at last prevails among the Republican majority of the Senate and an agreement has been reached on that side of the chamber on the statehood question. The Democrats will hold a conference and determine whether they can accept the compromise which the Republican leaders offer. Some of the more radical Democrats will attempt to prevent an agreement on the ground that no statehood legislation at this session is preferable to the compromise proposition. Senator Hanna and such good judges predict that an agreement will be reached. Other influential senators are almost hopeless of a solution of the tangle. Senator Morgan of Alabama, who is leading the filibuster against the Panama Canal treaty, is understood to have agreed with Senator Quay to abandon his opposition to the treaty as soon as the statehood forces are given acceptable terms.

#### ASKS FOR BIG SUM.

Secretary Cortelyou's Estimate For New Building Is High.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A scheme for the organization of the new Department of Commerce and Labor was laid before Congress by Secretary Cortelyou in the estimates transmitted to that body through the Secretary of the Treasury. In addition to the twelve branches transferred to the new department from other departments Secretary Cortelyou asks for appropriations for salaries aggregating \$669,000. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureaus of corporations and manufactures and subordinate divisions. In his recommendation for a building for his department Secretary Cortelyou says it should be so planned as to be not inferior to convenience or beauty to the

structures which commercial and financial houses at the great centers of American trade are erecting for the transaction of their daily business. He states it should have at least one hall, suitable for conferences or congresses, international or national, and dwells on the present inadequacy of the present department buildings. He asks for \$7,000,000 for the building, exclusive of the site.

#### Not Liable for Damages.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the case of William Samuel Higby of New York the United States Supreme court has decided that the United States is not liable for damages sustained by an accident in a government elevator. Justice Harlan said the government is under no form of contract to maintain its elevators for the accommodation of the public.

#### Votes Retirement Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president sent to the senate a veto of the bill to place Francis S. Davidson, late a first lieutenant of the United States, on the retired list. He points out that the officer was dismissed twenty-seven years ago and has rendered no service to the government since.

#### Sustains Michigan Ruling.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States Supreme court has sustained the validity of the Michigan law regulating the practice of medicine in that state, affirming the decision of the Supreme court of that state in the case of August G. Reetz, who attacked the validity of the law.

#### Relief Ships Start.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Moody had word that all three of the relief ships sent out to search for the missing collier Alexander had started on their mission, the Prairie from Galveston, the Topeka from Kingston, Jamaica and the Hannibal from Norfolk.

#### Affirms Decision.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The judgment of the Supreme Judicial court of Massachusetts has been affirmed by the United States Supreme court sustaining the legislative act limiting the elevation of buildings in certain parts of Boston to ninety feet.

#### Increases Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported by the senate committee on agriculture increases the appropriation of the house \$40,000, of which \$75,000 is for the bureau of forestry and \$50,000 for irrigation.

#### Hall of Records.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Fairbanks submitted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill which provides for a site for a hall of records for the government in Washington to cost \$40,000.

#### Drops Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on Philippines has decided to take no further testimony regarding atrocities alleged to have been committed by United States army officers in the Philippines.

#### Polygamy Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house judiciary referred all the resolutions bearing upon the subject of polygamy to a subcommittee with instructions to report to the full committee.

## BIG SALE OF STANDING TIMBER

Indians Will Be Benefited by Deal in Norway Pine.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 24.—Three hundred million feet of white and Norway pine timber standing on the Bad River Indian Reservation in this county has been sold to T. B. O'Connell, representing the Alexander Edgar Lumber Company of Iron River and Wausau. The price paid is \$2,400,000, and goes to the Indians on the reservation. To take care of this enormous purchase a new saw mill will be erected on the reservation, giving employment to hundreds of men.

Indiana Man Is Accused of Drugging Apples He Gave Victims.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 24.—Meade Barr, 19 years old, of Elizabethtown is in jail here on the charge of poisoning six persons, all of Elizabethtown. Barr was employed in a warehouse, and it is alleged, took a number of apples, poured into them a poisonous drug and gave the apples to the people, who become seriously ill. The motive for the alleged deed is not known.

#### Likely to Fight Over Acre.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 24.—Col. Placido Castro, with 1,500 revolutionists, has started to encounter the Bolivian expedition which is going to Acre under the command of the minister of war, Col. Montes.

#### Yaqui King Is Sent to Prison.

Hermosillo, Mex., Feb. 24.—The Supreme court of Mexico has placed in confinement for two years Temberide, the first king of the Yaquis, and thirteen members of his royal court.

#### Heads Spanish Veterans.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24.—Col. Paul R. Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., was elected commander-in-chief of the Legion of Spanish War veterans at the national encampment here.

#### New American Fruit Line.

Kingston, Feb. 24.—A representative of American capitalists is here arranging for a line of steamers between Baltimore and Jamaica to develop the fruit trade.

#### Bark Is Ashore.

Fleetwood, England, Feb. 24.—The Russian bark, Vanadis, which sailed from Darlen, Ga., Jan. 14, for Fleetwood, is ashore off Hovsham Point.

## RETURNS BOAT TO VENEZUELA

### CAN STOP INTERSTATE TRADE

Lawmakers Have Power to Regulate Commerce Among the States, Subject Only to the Limitations of the Federal Constitution.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Justice Harlan handed down a decision of the United States Supreme court in a lottery case which reaffirms the power of congress to prohibit interstate commerce within certain limits.

This decision apparently affirms the constitutionality of the sections in the Littlefield and Hoar anti-trust bills, which propose to prohibit the transportation of articles made by illegal trusts from one state to another.

The decision by Justice Harlan, of course, affirms what Attorney General Knox declared to be a well-established principle, that the constitution gives to congress the exclusive right to regulate interstate commerce, and that the right to regulate of necessity involves the right to prohibit.

#### Decides Lottery Case.

The case decided by the Supreme court came from Chicago and was an appeal from the Circuit court there. The appeal rose from an order of the Circuit court dismissing a writ of habeas corpus sued out by Charles M. Champion against United States Marshal Ames. Champion was under indictment in Texas because he sent from that state to California certain lottery tickets, although the United States law prohibits any express company or other corporation from carrying them from one state to another.

The claim was sent up in behalf of Champion that lottery tickets were not articles of commerce, and, furthermore, that the constitutional power of congress was limited to the regulation of interstate commerce and could not be extended to the entire prohibition of commerce between the states.

#### Congress Has Power.

A majority of the court sustained the decision of the Circuit court at Chicago deciding that lottery tickets were articles of commerce and congress had a constitutional right to prohibit interstate commerce, providing it did not interfere with the general guarantees.

From this decision of the court, Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer, Shiras and Peckham dissented.

In the decision handed down by Justice Harlan there is an outline of the opinion of the court regarding the right of congress to prohibit entirely all interstate commerce in articles made by any trust which operates in defiance of the law. At the same time Justice Harlan was careful to declare in his opinion that this particular question was not decided by the court. He held that the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce was plenary, but he nevertheless recognized the fact that under this plenary power congress easily might enact statutes which would be unconstitutional because they interfered with the general guarantees of the constitution.

#### May Prohibit Commerce.

Justice Harlan called attention on the general question as to the power to prohibit interstate commerce to the fact that congress had enacted laws prohibiting the transportation of cattle having infectious diseases and that congress, after prohibiting the states from interfering with the sale of liquor in original packages, had subsequently granted to the states the right to exercise police power over original packages and that this was sustained as a valid exercise of the power of congress to regulate commerce between the states.

#### Constitution Controls.

In discussing and deciding the general principle as to the power of congress, Justice Harlan said: "The present case does not require the court to declare the full extent of the power that congress may exercise in the regulation of commerce among the states. We may, however, repeat in this connection what the court heretofore has said, that the power of congress to regulate commerce among the states, although plenary, cannot be deemed arbitrary, since it is subject to such limitations or restrictions as are prescribed by the constitution."

#### Earthquakes Raise Guam.

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Governor Seaton Schroeder of the island of Guam, who has arrived here, reports the occurrence at Guam of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which raised the level of the island six inches.

#### Col. Jonas French Is Dead.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Col. Jonas French of this city, who gained notoriety as a result of the failure of the Maverick National Bank, has died of apoplexy in Roxbury. During the civil war Colonel French commanded a regiment.

#### To Select G. A. R. Date.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Commander in Chief T. J. Stewart of the Grand Army of the Republic has arrived and will meet the members of the local committee and decide on a date for the national convention in this city.

#### Laundymen At Outs.

New York, Feb. 24.—New Yorkers are threatened with limp collars and unstarched shirts as a result of a fight between the hand and steam laundymen. The latter have decided to raise prices for the washing and starching done for the hand laundymen.

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### DECIDES THE MONTANA CASE

Supreme Court Upholds Circuit Court In Mining Company Suit.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States Supreme Court has decided that the United States Circuit Court for the district of Montana has been without jurisdiction in the case of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company vs. the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, thus affirming the opinion of the Circuit Court itself. The effect of the decision is favorable to the purchasing company. The case is one between two large mining companies and involves charges of trespass.

### LAY KEYSTONE FOR SEA WALL

New Protection for Galveston Harbor Will Defy Tidal Wave.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—The corner stone of the \$1,500,000 sea wall was laid with imposing ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here. The wall will be three miles in length and will give absolute protection to the city even from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of the 1900 storm. The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue.

### Found Dead in Car.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 24.—With his throat severed and his body hacked with a hatchet Nicholas Dumars was found by his brother, Dominick Dumars, and Section Boss Morgan in a bunk car on the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad.

### USE WATER ON TRACKLAYERS

Citizens of Park Falls, Wis., Take Sides in Railroad Riot.

Park Falls, Wis., Feb. 24.—A railroad riot occurred here over the construction by the Wisconsin Central of a spur line designed to prevent the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha road from proceeding with its building of a new line from Rice Lake to Manitowish, on the Northwestern. The industry of the town is a large paper and pulp mill, and when the railroad men started to lay the tracks the paper mill, by blowing a whistle, summoned the citizens and these, with a large fire hose, drove the railroad men away under the drizzling stream.

### ESCAPED CONVICT IS SET FREE

Fugitive Twenty-Seven Years Found Not Guilty on Retrial.

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 24.—Wm. Murray, who escaped from jail at Williamsburg in this county twenty-seven years ago and fled to Tennessee, where he lived an exemplary life under the assumed name of Howard, but was finally arrested and brought back to Jefferson county for trial on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Joel Woodrome, has been found not guilty. The verdict was received with cheers. Murray proved that he killed his brother-in-law in self-defense.

### Train Kills and Maims.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Alton and Kansas City Limited at Braceville struck a carriage containing five men, who had been to a funeral and were on the way to their homes in South Wilmington. The train struck the carriage squarely, hurling the men in all directions. Two were killed, two fatally hurt.

### TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
July	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
May	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
July	35 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON RECEIPTS.

	To-day.	Contract.	Ret. Tomorrow
Wheat	31	1	32
July	31	1	32
May	31	1	32

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	To-day	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis	482	225	148
Duluth	200	224	116
Chicago	31	32	73

Live Stock Market.

	Receipts Today.	Cattle	Sheep.
Chicago	29000	4200	12000
Kansas City	13000	12000	6000
Omaha	10000	500	1000

Hogs.

	U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed & h.	6 83 1/2	6 80 1/2
Good heavy	7 20 1/2	7 15 1/2
Light	6 10 1/2	6 8 1/2
Light	6 5 1/2	6 4 1/2

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs \$6 10 lower; 10 1/2 left over yesterday; pigs 10 1/2 lower ago. 33000. U. S. Yards Close: Hog receipts 28000; left over 10020; market slow 10 lower.

Cattle

Poor to medium 3 25 1/2 to 3 50 1/2. Horses 2 00 1/2 to 2 50 1/2. Stockers & F. 2 35 1/2 to 2 50 1/2. Canners 1 40 1/2 to 1 50 1/2. Cows 1 40 1/2 to 1 50 1/2. Calves 3 25 1/2 to 3 50 1/2. Quotations 30 1/2 to 35 1/2.

Mr. Rockefeller.

The man who is worth a billion dollars, according to Senator Hoar, is assessed for \$2,500,000 personal taxes in New York.—Boston Herald.